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This is Departments concurrence Defense is rotating component squadrons of Eighteenth Fighter Bomber Wing to Formosa for ten-day periods of familiarization and training beginning immediately. Army Communications Reconnaissnace Company of about 400 men is to accompany it. This unit will have important support function for the Wing and for Seventh Fleet in emergency situation. It will arrive Formosa as part of Wing. We do not contemplate seeking any special permission from Chinese Government for this unit unless you consider such action necessary. Unit presumably will remain as long as Air Wing. This unit might later constitute Army Communications Unit provided for in base plan mentioned in FE letter September 17 authorizing base right negotiations.

In view emergency situation we are unable await conclusion status of forces negotiations now in progress. It is assumed Chinese Government will agree and for time being consider these forces as having status corresponding to that MAAG personnel.

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